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Attorney Docket No.: ISPH-0569

Inventors: Anderson et al.

Title: Compositions and Methods for Treatment
of Hepatitis C Virus-Associated Diseases

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

37 C.F.R. §1.53 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(LARGE ENTITY)

This is a request for filing a:

() Continuation () Divisional (XX) Continuation-in-part
application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending
prior application Serial No. 09/690,936 filed October 18, 2000,
which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/988,321, filed
December 10, 1997, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial
No. 08/650,093, filed May 17, 1996, which is a continuation-in-
part of U.S. Serial No. 08/452,841, filed May 30, 1995, which in

turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/397,220,
filed March 9, 1995, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.
Serial No. 07/945,289, filed September 10, 1992.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. () Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. (XX) Specification having 48 pages and including the following:
 - a. (XX) Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. (XX) Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. () Statement Regarding Federally-Sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. () Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - e. (XX) Background of the Invention
 - f. (XX) Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. () Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - h. (XX) Detailed Description
 - i. (XX) Claims(s) as Classified Below
 - j. (XX) Abstract of the Disclosure
3. () Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
 - a. () Formal
 - b. () Informal

Number of Sheets @@

4. Oath or Declaration

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy) ☒ Unexecuted
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. ☒ With Power of Attorney ☐ Without Power of Attorney

5. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)

7. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)

- a. ☒ Paper copy
- b. ☒ Computer Readable copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☒ Statement Verifying Identical Paper and computer Readable copy
- d. ☐ Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 9. ☐ 37 CFR 3,73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
- 10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

11. () Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449
() copies of IDS citations
12. () Preliminary Amendment
13. (XX) Acknowledgment postcard
14. (XX) Certificate of Mailing
() First Class (XX) Express Mail Label No:EL846058468 US
15. () Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Additional Enclosures:
() Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
() Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the parent case.
() Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)
() A Petition for Extension of Time has been filed in the parent application, Serial No. _____ filed _____. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims cancelled or including any claims added by amendment listed below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			Large Entity		
For:	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	18	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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- (XX) I hereby state, in accordance with the requirements of 37
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- 1) Patent Application Transmittal Letter (2 copies);
- 2) Application consisting of forty-eight (48) pages of Specification, including three (3) pages of claims, and one (1) page of Abstract;
- 3) U.S. PTO Credit Card Payment Form for \$710.00 filing fee;
- 4) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825;
- 6) Sequence listing;
- 7) Diskette containing computer readable copy of Sequence Listing; and
- 8) Return postcard.

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